

Protect me, the consumer, from BellSouth and other large phone companies that seek to avoid regulatory review of the broadband pricing to independent ISPs. The smaller independent ISPs offer service and customer care that the larger companies ignore. I need my DSL and I love my local ISP. BellSouth's motives are not consumer-oriented, but seek to serve only their own long-term profit objectives. I turn to the FCC to be a "voice in the wilderness" that protects me, the consumer, from monopolistic practices. Please deny BellSouth's petition.